

PROMINENT MAN VISITS GAINESVILLE

**Owens Vast Areas of Rich Timber
Lands Throughout Florida.**

WELL PLEASED WITH STATE

**Surveyed Railroad Line Through North
Florida Fifty Years Ago, and Says
Timber Development Since That
Time Has Been Marvelous.**

Among the prominent visitors to Gainesville is Hon. H. C. Putnam, banker, financier and developer of Euclid, Wis., who is the guest of Perry M. Colson at his beautiful home on Alachua avenue. In the combination there is noticeable the chivalry of the West and South, Mr. Colson himself being the very essence of hospitality.

Col. Putnam is one of the most prominent and distinguished citizens of the Northwest, being at the head of one of the largest and most powerful financial institutions in Wisconsin. He is also one of the pioneer lumber merchants of that section, owning timber from Chicago to the Pacific Slope. He is not only a man of great business acumen, large wealth and vast influence in his section, but is a man of distinguished ability, philanthropic ideas and a broad humanitarian.

Col. Putnam is a former vice-president of the American Forestry Association, and has given a large proportion of his time and considerable means to develop and organize the association, the object of which is to prevent the destruction of the American forests. He spent several years abroad studying forestry alone, so deeply interested was he in the work.

Mr. Colson has extended every courtesy to his distinguished guest. Thursday he drove him through the city, after which he took him on a short trip to the country and showed him some of Alachua county's virgin pine forest, which he pronounced among the finest he had seen in the South. Col. Putnam owns several hundred thousand acres of pine land throughout the State, and is greatly interested in Florida's welfare.

This distinguished gentleman is by no means a stranger to Florida; indeed, he might be termed a pioneer, for he states that fifty years ago he visited the State and ran a preliminary line for a railroad, then projected, through the northern section of Florida. He remained in the State for some time. "I am agreeably surprised, as well as gratified, at the rapid growth of the forests of Florida since I surveyed the line," he said, "for at that time there was not a tree in the State, as far as I know, that was big enough for a saw-log."

Col. Putnam expects to make a business trip to Montbrook and other points where he is interested, when he will return to Gainesville for a few days.

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

**Thursday Was Consumed in Hearing
Case Boulware vs. Maulsby.**

There was little done in the circuit court Thursday, the case of T. L. Boulware vs. J. A. Maulsby, action in the case, being continued during the entire day. The action was for the value of certain mules, valued at \$265, and after a strong argument the case was submitted to the jury shortly after 5 o'clock. About 6:30 o'clock the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$123.88.

During the day the grand jury came into open court and reported two true bills as follows:

State vs. Neill Guyton, murder.

State vs. Nathaniel Tripp, alias John Brown, forgery.

Nathaniel Tripp, alias John Brown, was arraigned and pleaded guilty, after which the court received the verdict of the jury in the case of Boulware vs. Maulsby and adjourned until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Craig's Originality.

As an originator of striking advertising, General Passenger Agent W. J. Craig of the Atlantic Coast Line deserves mention. Mr. Craig's latest effort is a hanger advertising special rates over the Atlantic Coast Line to Washington, on occasion of the inauguration of President Roosevelt. The hanger contains a magnificent likeness of the President in half-tone, above which is arranged the grand American eagle—the "Bird of Liberty"—and the dome of the Capitol building. The effect is as neat as it is original, and is bound to attract attention.

GAINESVILLE MOTHERS

**DO NOT LET YOUR CHILDREN
GROW UP THIN AND PALE**

**When We Guarantee Vinol Will Make
Them Strong, Robust and
Healthy.**

"I wish every mother in Gainesville could know what Vinol will do for their little ones who are weak, thin-legged, hollow-cheeked and bloodless," said Druggist W. M. Johnson. "It seems almost wicked for parents to let their children grow up weak, puny, ailing and nervous, and if fathers and mothers would only give such children Vinol you would see a great difference in the younger generation in this vicinity."

"Vinol is just the tonic growing children need, as it builds them up and creates flesh and strength so rapidly. It contains in a highly concentrated form all of the medicinal, body building elements of cod liver oil, without a drop of oil or grease, and no sickening drugs. Children love it because it is so delicious to the taste, and you know what you are giving your little ones."

Continued Mr. Johnson: "I am continually hearing of so much good it is doing, not only children, but the weak, aged, run-down, tired and debilitated, that I cannot help being enthusiastic in regard to Vinol."

"I wish every mother in Gainesville would try Vinol, on our guarantee that if it does not do their little ones all the good we claim we will refund all the money paid us for the medicine. It seems as though it was the duty of every mother in Gainesville to accept this offer." W. M. Johnson, druggist.

DEATH OF MR. BURT.

**Citizen of Vermont, Coming Here for
Health, Passed Away Thursday.**

R. A. Burt of Bellows Falls, Vt., who came to this city in November of the past year for his health, died at his boarding house in this city at an early hour Thursday morning, aged fifty-three years.

Deceased for some time has been suffering from gastritis, and came to Florida at the suggestion of his physicians, with the hope that the change would prove beneficial; but it was too late, and although his condition for a time seemed to improve, the inclement weather of the past few weeks served detrimental, and he at last succumbed to the inevitable. At the side of his death-bed was his faithful wife, who has watched over and cared for him for the past few months.

The remains were embalmed by Undertaker McClellan and placed in a fine metallic casket, and were shipped yesterday to his home in the green fields of Vermont for interment. The widow has the sympathy of the good people of this community.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by all druggists at 50c a bottle.

**Wm. H. and E. B. Josselyn's Congress
of Nations and "Ben-Hur."**

The success which is enjoyed by Wm. H. and E. B. Josselyn's "Congress of Nations" is greater than that enjoyed by any pictorial production ever attempted, because it is an entirely new attraction and nothing of the kind has ever been presented before; and when you realize that this new machine presents 815 actual photographic flat scenes at each presentation of two hours and twenty-five minutes, which is four times greater than was ever accomplished before, and presenting thirty-three different subjects in this time, you will readily see what the attraction holds out to you by way of information and pleasure. This immense scenic attraction is not all on paper and printer's ink. The goods will be here for delivery, Edwards' Opera House, Wednesday night, March 1st. Also 100 scenes from story and play of "Ben-Hur."

U. S. Collier Out of Commission.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—The crew of the United States collier Alberenda, of the Norfolk navy yard, has been changed from regular enlisted men of the navy back to merchantmen. The government decided to place all colliers of the navy in charge of enlisted crews recently, and the Alberenda was one of the first upon which this change was made. Lieutenant Commander Hohnbacher, U. S. N., has relinquished command of the Alberenda and the ship went out of commission.

Roosevelt Speaks to Students.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Roosevelt and party left here at 7:41 o'clock this morning for Philadelphia to attend the Washington birthday exercises at the University of Pennsylvania, where he will deliver an address to the students and where the degree of doctor of laws will be conferred on him. A small crowd was at the station to see the president off. The train will arrive in Philadelphia at 10:40 Wednesday morning.

Million Dollar Fire in London.

London, Feb. 23.—Long Acre, the center of the motor car and carriage industry of this city, was the scene of a disastrous fire today resulting in damage estimated at \$1,250,000. Hundreds of automobiles which had just been returned from the ex-motor races which closed Monday, were destroyed. There were some exciting escapes of tenants who occupied flats above the warehouses.

Ice Blocks the Mississippi.

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 23.—For the first time in six years navigation between Natchez and Vicksburg has been suspended on account of floating ice. The river is filled with ice from bank to bank. The flood is the heaviest in 30 years. The ferryboat Bayou Sara, Atchafalaya and Ouachita river packets running south out of Natchez may be held up on account of ice.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Woman Killed on Trestle.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 23.—Acting Coroner Holt has held an inquest over the remains of Corrie Hamond, who was run over and killed by the Glenn Springs train. The tragedy occurred on the short trestle between the Southern depot and the C. and W. C. station. The woman was walking across the track and continued her way across the trestle despite the fact that the train was approaching. When it neared her she made an effort to out run it, but fell and before the engineer could bring his train to a stop she had been crushed to death beneath the wheels of the engine. Her face was mutilated beyond recognition.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at all drug stores. Try them.

Denounced Booker Washington.

New York, Feb. 23.—Criticism of Booker T. Washington and incidental ly of President Roosevelt, by the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Morris in the Mount Olive Baptist church (African) in West Fifty-third street, has caused a great uproar among a large audience of negroes in the midst of which two women fainted. Dr. Morris is pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist church. His remarks which were frequently interrupted brought hisses and cries of "Outrage!" Later he was denounced by a number of clergymen and laymen.

Agonizing Burns

Are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully—that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at all druggists.

Do you pin your hat to your own hair?

Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor. Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you will never be gray.

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2:05 p.m. Daily	Palatka, Daytona, Jacksonville, North, East and West	1:50 p.m. Daily
12:15 a.m. Daily	High Springs, Waycross, Savannah, Brunswick, Albany, Atlanta, all Points North, East West	3:15 p.m. Daily
3:15 p.m. Daily	Rochelle, Micanopy and Citra	9:55 a.m. Daily
3:50 a.m. Daily ex. Monday	High Springs	7:20 p.m. Daily ex. Sunday

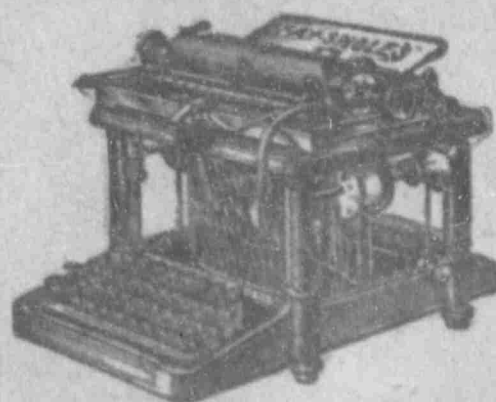
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